

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-12352-2022

Date of Decision:18.07.2022

RAJNI @ RAJJI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

On 24.03.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“Heard through Video Conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.34 dated 14.02.2022, registered for offences under Sections 306 and 509 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon interim order dated 04.03.2022 (Annexure P-3), whereby co-accused has been granted interim anticipatory bail in CRM-M-9124-2022 by this Court. Counsel has asserted that a suicide note was (sic has) surfaced during the hearing of petition for anticipatory bail filed by the petitioner before the Sessions Court. He urges that the legality and veracity of the same is yet to be ascertained.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed Vakalatnama, which is taken on record. He submits that the suicide note and a video recording

have been supplied to the Investigating Agency. He has also made reference upon a complaint allegedly given by the deceased, prior to committing suicide.

List on 18.07.2022.

To be heard with CRM-M-9124-2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would appear as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C”

Upon instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, final report has been presented and she is no longer required for custodial interrogation. It has also been submitted that interim bail granted to co-accused, Manju and Raj Kumari, who were the petitioners in CRM-M-9124-2022, has been made absolute by this Court by an order passed on even date.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.03.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No